

LISTING OF CLAIMS' STATUS

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1. Cancelled -- replaced by 8

2. Cancelled, returned mistakenly, then withdrawn

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4. (previously amended) The ullage meter of Claim 8 in which said distinct areas are organized in groups, each group corresponding to a pre-determined final temperature for the tank.

5. (previously amended) The ullage meter of Claim 8 in which the indicating numbers are percentages of the gas that would be available compared to that of a filled, cooled tank at the same pressure.

6. (previously amended) The ullage meter of Claim 8 in which the indicating numbers are units of pressure to which a warm, filled tank will drop upon cooling to a particular temperature.

7. (previously added and amended) An ullage meter for a container of freshly compressed gas comprising:

an indicating meter sensitive to the temperature of said compressed gas, said meter having means to indicate the ullage in said container once said container has equilibrated to a particular temperature.

8. (previously added and amended) An ullage meter for a container of compressed gas using a color-changing coating on said container outer wall, said coating being formed in distinct areas, each area sensitive to a particular color-changing temperature while said particular temperature prevails, each area having a number imprinted within it, said number being made visible by said color changing, comprising:

said number defining the future ullage in said container once it shall have cooled to a particular temperature,

said prevailing temperature and said particular cooled temperature defining ullage at said prevailing temperature relative to said cooled temperature.